

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received various complaints in regard to working of private detective agencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to regulate activities of the private detective agencies and bring them under the purview of law;
- (d) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) & (b): At present, the Government does not have any regulator to regulate the activities of the private detective agencies. Therefore, information about the working of the private detective agencies is not available.
- (c) & (d): The Government is proposing to enact a law to regulate all private detective agencies in the country so as to ensure that they work within the ambit of law and are accountable to a regulatory mechanism.
- (e): A bill in this regard is likely to be introduced in Parliament shortly.